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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA    United States Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0059694  
AB    United States Patent No. 6,412,980  
AC    United States Patent No. 6,272,205  
AD    United States Patent No. 5,379,335  
AL    German OS 2 158 388  
AM    Austrian Patent 377 666

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

The respective German counterparts to References AA through AD, together with References AL and AM, were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office during examination of the counterpart German application.

Copies of References AL and AM, together with Form 1449 on which all of the references are listed, are submitted herewith.

Translations of References AL and AM are not readily available to the Applicants, nor are English language Abstracts. Reference AL discloses a portable control box for connection to an x-ray source, which also is portable. Reference AM discloses arranging various components for operating an x-ray tube to allow for shielding of those components in an efficient manner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the final rejection, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). A check for the requisite fee in the amount of \$180.00 is submitted herewith.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the references already of record.

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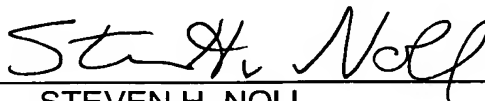


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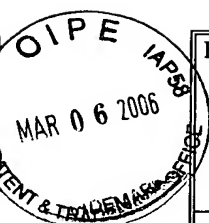
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2882**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate
	AA	2004/0059694	03/25/2004	Darken et al.			
	AB	6,412,980	07/02/2002	Loundsberry et al.			
	AC	6,272,205	08/07/2001	Hell et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AL	OS 2 158 388	07/07/1973	Germany				
	AM	377 666	04/25/1985	Austria				
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